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FOLK SINGER JOHNNY CASH

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1. AS DISCUSSED DURING REFTELCON, FOLK SINGER JOHNNY CASH AND TWENTY-MEMBER COMPANY WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON CONCLUSION OF EUROPEAN SCHEDULE FOR POSSIBLY FOUR-FIVE PERFORMANCES IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD SOMETIME DURING APRIL-MAY 1978.

2. CASH'S INTEREST IN BRIEF VISIT TO SOVIET UNION CONVEYED CU/ARTS BY LOU ROBBINS, AN ASSOCIATE OF CONSULTING FIRM FOR ARTISTS WHICH BASED IN LOS ANGELES. ROBBINS INFORMED OF OUR POLICY TO CONDUCT TOURS OF LONGER DURATION (MINIMUM FOUR WEEKS).

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3. INITIALLY AGREED HAVE ROBBINS DISCUSS POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL TOUR WITH USTIN DURING HIS VISIT U.S. (REFTEL B) AS LATTER'S SCHEDULE INTENSIVE AND WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TIME AWAY FROM ONE ESTABLISHED PROGRAM SCHEDULE. OVERALL PURPOSE DISCUSSED SUBSEQUENTLY WITH CULTCOUNSELOR SAKOVICH

WHO REQUESTED ROBBINS SUBMIT TOUR PROPOSAL TO HIM

DIRECTLY FOR DISCUSSION WITH USTIN.

4. CASH'S PROPOSED FOUR-FIVE CONCERT SCHEDULE COULD PRESENT POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH OUR PROGRAM FOR THAT PERIOD AND WITH DE GRUNWALD'S PROPOSED FILM PRODUCTION (DEMITZ/BENSON LETTER OF 9/7/77). WILL DISCUSS WITH BENSON DURING CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK. IN INTERIM WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS RE SUCH SHORT TOURS AND IF GOSKONTSERT INTEREST-

ED, SHOULD SUCH TOURS BE OUTSIDE OFFICIAL PROGRAM? VANCE

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